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QUOTE:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE THIS EVENING
TO BRING GREETINGS FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
MR. CARTER ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

I LAND ABOUT 90 HOURS AFTER THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS COME INTO

POWER IN ORDER TO DRAMATIZE THE HIGH PRIORITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT UPON THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR FRIENDS OF EUROPE AND JAPAN.

STARTING MY VISIT HERE IN BRUSSELS IN THE HOME OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THE CAPITAL OF ONE OF OUR CLOSEST ALLIES SYMBOLIZES THE CENTRAL THEME OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY. PRESIDENT CARTER SUPPORTS THE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE AND A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND WITH OUR NATO PARTNERS AS WELL AS EUROPEAN FRIENDS NOT IN THE COMMUNITY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SECURITY OF EACH OF OUR NATIONS AND INDEED THE PRESERVATION OF OUR DEMOCRATIC VALUES REST UPON A STRONG ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

WE PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE ON COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION WITH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES. MOREOVER WE BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP THAT MUST BE ESTABLISHED IS ONE IN WHICH IDEAS FLOW BOTH WAYS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AND ALL ARE INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP. IN MY DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEK I WILL STATE THIS ESSENTIAL THEME OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY TO THE EUROPEAN LEADERS THAT I MEET. I WILL ASK THEIR VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AND SECURITY CHALLENGES THAT FACE US AND I WILL CONVEY THEIR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS TO PRESIDENT CARTER UPON MY RETURN.

BELGIUM IS NOT ONLY A CROSS ROADS OF EUROPE, BUT ALSO A LEADER IN THE EFFORT TO GO BEYOND THE CONFLICTS OF THE PAST WHICH SET EUROPEAN NATION AGAINST NATION, TO A BROADER UNITY OF PURPOSE
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AND ACTION THAT COMBINE PEOPLES TOGETHER IN A COMMON PURPOSE AND ENDEAVOR. GREAT BELGIAN LEADERS HAVE PROVIDED A VISION FOR ALL, WHICH WE SEEK TO FULFILL.

OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE AND MEMORIES OF THE PAST MUST SPUR US TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO SECURE PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE WORLD.

I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
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